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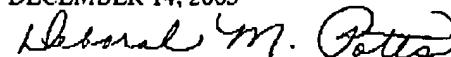
AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to a telephonic request from Examiner Thompson on December 9, 2005, this Amendment is submitted to replace the Amendment filed May 26, 2005 and the Amendment filed March 1, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this Amendment and Explanation - a total of 18 pages, are being transmitted to the U.S Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile to Fax No. 571-273-8300 for Examiner Hugh B. Thompson, in Group 3634 on DECEMBER 14, 2005



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